

Decision Notice For Proposed

Brewery Flats FAS parking lot & latrine development

Region Four

4600 Giant Springs Road

Great Falls, MT 59405

June 1, 2001

Description of Proposed Action:

Reconstruct a small parking lot that was impacted with the Big Spring Creek stream restoration project recently completed. In addition to the parking lot the Department will also install a concrete accessible latrine with sidewalk linkage to the parking lot and trail system at Brewery Flats Fishing Access Site on Big Spring Creek near Lewistown.

Finding of No Significant Impact:

The public comment period was April 13 through May 18, 2001 and advertised in the Lewistown News Argus, Independent Record, and Great Falls Tribune. One public comment was received with concern about the size of the parking lot.

I have reviewed the EA and applicable laws, regulations, and policies and have determined that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

Decision:

Based on the analysis in the EA, I find the project as proposed to be the preferred alternative. This alternative will enhance Brewery Flats Fishing Access Site by improving public opportunity by designating a parking area and provide proper sanitary facilities.

This action is subject to appeal, which must be submitted to the FWP Director in writing, and postmarked within 30 days of the date on this decision notice. The appeal must specifically describe the basis for the appeal, explain how appellant has previously commented to the Department or participated in the decision-making process, and lay out how FWP might address the concerns in the appeal.

The environmental assessment may be viewed, or obtained from The Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks, Region 4, Great Falls, MT. If you have questions regarding this decision notice, or the final EA please direct requests and questions to: Mike Aderhold, 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls, MT 59405 (406) 454-5840.

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Mike Aderhold - Region Four Supervisor

Date (June 20, 200/

